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Application No. : 10/588,135 Confirmation No. 3852
Applicant : YOUNG-NAM KIM
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Title : GOLD OR SILVER PARTICLES WITH
PARAMAGNETISM, AND COMPOSITION
CONTAINING THEREOF
Group Art Unit : 1617
Examiner : Jody Lynn Karol
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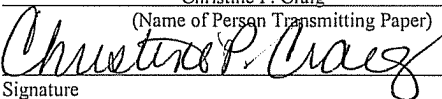
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action dated April 1, 2008, in connection with the above-identified application.

The Examiner has requested election and restriction between Group I, including claims 31-48, covering a paramagnetic nanopowder comprising gold or silver nanopowder having paramagnetism at an absolute temperature of 20K or higher; Group II, including claims 49-51, covering a method of manufacturing paramagnetic powder; Group III, including claims 52-54, covering an epilation composition containing said silver powder having paramagnetism, germanium dioxide, and purified water; Group IV, including claims 55-56, covering a toothpaste composition containing said silver powder having paramagnetism; and Group V, including claims 57-59, covering a cosmetic composition containing said gold or silver powder having paramagnetism, or a mixture thereof.

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The Examiner is also requiring that applicant elect a species of the generic invention as follows:

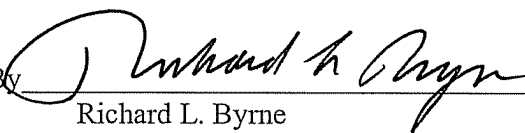
- a) silver nanopowders, claims 35-37, 39, 41-44, 52-56, and 59; and
- b) gold nanopowders, claims 40, 45-46, and 58.

Claims 31-34, 38, 47-51, and 57 were considered by the Examiner to be generic.

Applicant elects to prosecute the claims of Group I and the silver nanopowder species, which will then cover claims 31-39, 41-44 and 47. Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications or take such other appropriate measures as he deems necessary to protect his inventions lying within the Groups and other species.

Examination and allowance of claims 31-39, 41-44, and 47 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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